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groundwater problems which may be related to fertilizer use [s. 94.64 (8m) (a)].

I. PUBLIC INTERVENOR

Authority: The Public Intervenor is given authority to initiate actions and proceedings before any agency or court. However, Act 410 specifies that the Public Intervenor does not have the authority to initiate any action or proceeding concerning the issuance of obligations by the Building Commission [ss. 18.13 (4) and 165.075].

Advisory Committee; The Public Intervenor Advisory Committee is established by statute [s. 165.076].

J. FOX RIVER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Act 410 creates a Fox River management commission and provides the commission with the authority to: (1) negotiate and enter into agreements with the federal government; and (2) manage the Fox River locks and facilities [ss. 15.01 (4), 15.06 (1) (e) and (3) (a) 4, 15.341 (5), 15.345 (5), 20.370 (1) (da) and (dj) and 30.93 and SECTION 2038 (7)].

Appendix 1

History of the Special Committee on Groundwater Management

The Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Groundwater Management on January 28, 1982. The Special Committee was established by the Legislative Council in response to a request to conduct the study in SEC. 121 of Ch. 374, Laws of 1981 (an act relating to solid and hazardous waste management), and in a letter from Representative Mary Lou Munts. The Committee consisted of five Representatives, three Senators and eight public members as follows:

Representatives Mary Lou Munts, Madison

Chairperson Patricia Goodrich, Berlin

Secretary

Thomas Crawford, Milwaukee Gervase Hephner, Chilton Mary Panzer, West Bend

Senators Joseph Strohl, Racine

Vice-Chairperson David Helbach, Stevens Point David Opitz, Port Washington